

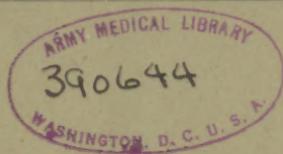
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ARRANGED TO REFER ONE TO THE OTHER BY NUMBERS,

FOR THE USE OF

REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS

IN CONNECTICUT.

With Explanatory Remarks

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*To the Registrars of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the  
Towns of Connecticut:*

These few pages have been prepared for the use of the Registrars of Vital Statistics in the towns of Connecticut. The purpose is to afford them some ready help, in making the annual abstract of the deaths in their respective towns, which the law requires them to make and to send to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

By a recent legislation enacted in 1886, the town clerk of every town in the state, except New Haven, is made ex-officio the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the town of which he is the Clerk.

It is no reflection upon the intelligence of town clerks to say that they have not, and cannot have, as a consequence of being charged with new and unfamiliar duties, at once, the knowledge requisite to do well and correctly a portion of the work which the law imposes upon Registrars of Vital Statistics.

Town clerks have not (with very few exceptions), the advantages of a medical education. The varied and mixed systems of naming diseases, in use among Doctors, are to almost all of them unknown. The habit of Doctors is, when certifying the cause of death, to draw upon all languages, both dead and living, and least of all, upon their vernacular, for names to indicate the diseases of their dead patients. The nomenclature of diseases therefore is a heterogeneous collection of names and phrases, belonging to the Greek, Latin, German, French, English and other tongues. And such is the variety and multiplicity of terms used in designating diseases, that even the most learned of the profession have not unfrequently to consult a glossary.

It is therefore quite impossible that men who have had no special training for such extraordinary work, and to whom many of the names used are strange and unfamiliar sounds, should be able to make, without some help, a report of their record of

deaths, in an enumeration of diseases *by classes*; and yet classification is necessary for some of the most valuable purposes of registration.

Says a high authority :

"Among the great ends of a Uniform Nomenclature must be reckoned that of fixing definitely, for all places, the things about which medical observation is exercised, and of forming a steady basis upon which medical experience may be safely built.

"Another main use of the statistical registration of diseases on a wide scale, is that it must tend to throw light upon the causes of disease, many of which causes, when duly recognized, may be capable of prevention, removal, or diminution.

"When a general and uniform nomenclature of diseases has once been carefully framed, when we are sure that medical observation is occupying itself everywhere with the self-same diseases, the value of statistical tables becomes very high, as representing the course of events in disease under various circumstances of time, place, season, climate, manners and customs, age, sex, race, and treatment."—(*Report of Committee of Royal College of Physicians of London*).

It is to help town Registrars in this special part of their duty—the making out the annual "Abstract," that this little circular has been prepared.

No attempt at a dictionary of the names of diseases was intended. That would require a volume, and in other ways be altogether impracticable.

The only purpose has been to indicate by numbers, in an alphabetically arranged list of the causes of death, the particular class or special place in the "Abstract," in which each cause of death given in the death certificates shall be put.

Nor is it a full and complete list of all the names of diseases, and causes of death. But it is hoped there will be found herein, the greater part of the diseases, and synonyms by which they are known, which are in most frequent use, by the Doctors in Connecticut.

#### EXPLANATION.

The causes of death in the blank form for the Annual "Abstract" are classified. The classification is that proposed by the Royal College of Physicians a few years ago, and adopted by the

English Government and by the United States Government in their published reports. It has also been formally approved and recommended for general use by the American Medical Association and by the American Public Health Association.

The authority therefore for its use cannot be better. The advantages of a uniform method of classification by all observers, is so self-evident that it needs no argument to prove it.

In the "Abstract" to be filled out by the Registrar, the diseases are arranged in "Classes," and "Orders" and each disease or cause of death is numbered consecutively as so arranged from 1 to 180.

In this circular a repetition of that classification and its subdivisions is printed with the respective members just as it is in the "Abstract."

In the list following which is arranged alphabetically, are included all the names which are in the Abstract, and also the synonyms of those names, with numbers, corresponding to those in the Abstract. Besides, there are also included many other names of diseases or varieties of disease which has no exact corresponding name in the printed forms in the Abstract, but are referred to there under the words "other diseases of the nervous system," "of the lungs, heart," etc., with numbers annexed which indicate where they are to be written in the Abstract.

For example—a certificate gives the cause of death "Enteric Fever." This is readily found in the alphabetical list, and is numbered 23. Referring to the Abstract it will be found that 23 is Typhoid Fever. Therefore Enteric Fever is to be counted with the Typhoid Fever cases.

Again—another certificate gives "Scirrhous of the Rectum;" finding Scirrhous in the list, it is numbered 50. Referring again to the Abstract, 50 indicates Cancer, and blank spaces are left beneath in which to write the kind of cancer and its location. Therefore it is to be reported in the Abstract in Class IV. as a "Constitutional disease," and written in one of the blank lines left for that purpose, under the word "Cancer," "Scirrhous of Rectum."

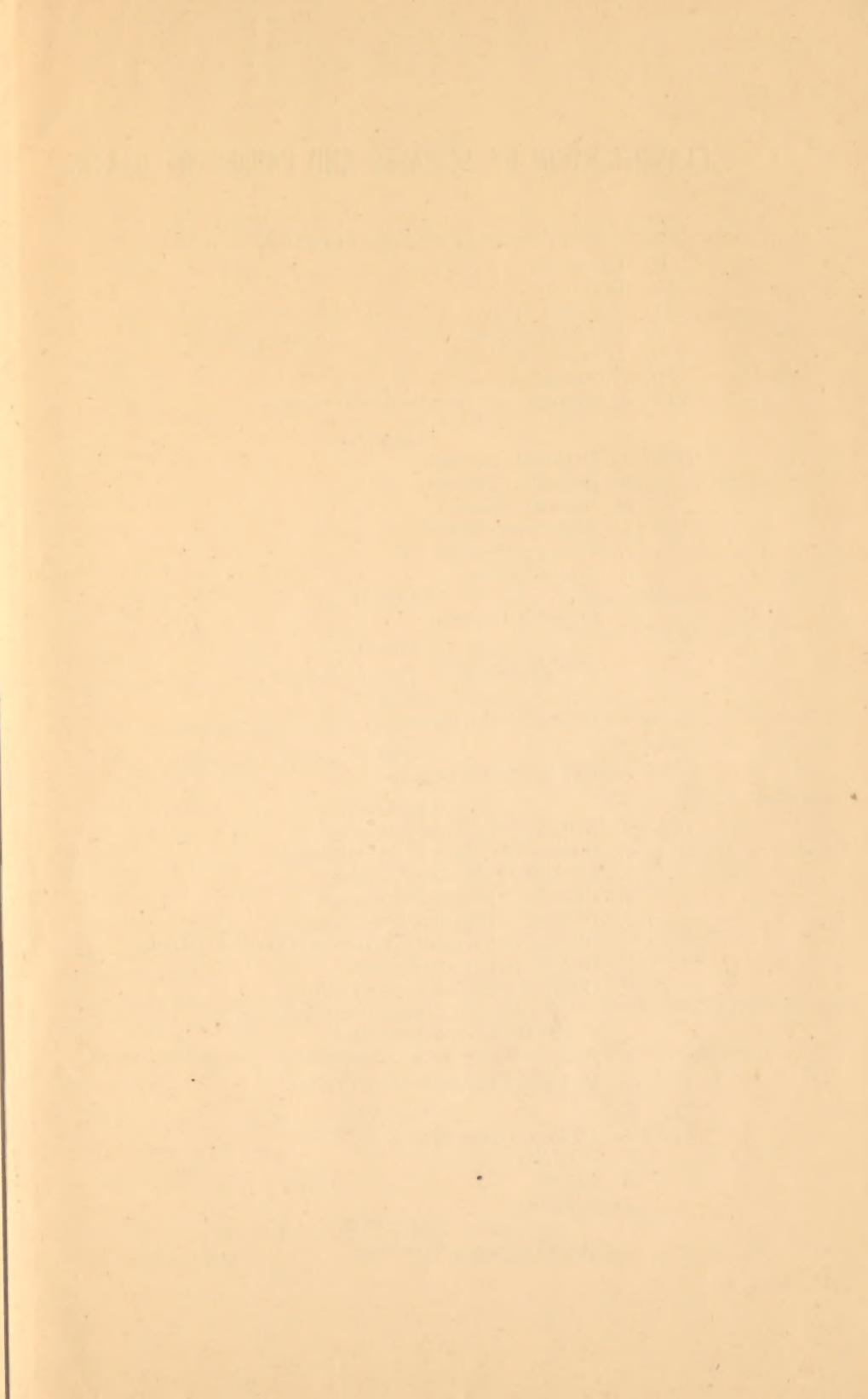
"Myocarditis" may be given as a cause of death. In the list it has the No. 96. In the Abstract 96 reads other diseases of Circulatory system; therefore Myocarditis is to be written on one of the blank lines under the No. 96.

"Tabes Dorsalis" in the list is numbered 82. In the Abstract

82 is Diseases of Spinal cord, therefore "Tabes dorsalis" is to be reported in that part of the Abstract.

With the above illustrations, it does not seem difficult to understand the uses of this circular, and it is hoped that registrars will consult it, and try to conform to it, in making up their yearly report of their registration.

With very little care, by the help of this circular, the registrars will at least be able to find the proper "CLASS" and "ORDER" in which each cause of death should be reported.



# CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES AND CAUSES OF DEATH.

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- I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.
- II. PARASITIC.
- III. DIETETIC.
- IV. CONSTITUTIONAL.
- V. DEVELOPMENTAL.
- VI. LOCAL.
- VII. VIOLENCE.
- VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.

## CLASS I.

- Order*
- 1. Miasmatic Diseases.
  - 2. Diarrhoeal Diseases.
  - 3. Malarial Diseases.
  - 4. Zoogenous Diseases.
  - 5. Venereal Diseases.
  - 6. Septic Diseases.

## CLASS II.

Parasitic Diseases.

## CLASS III.

Dietetic Diseases.

## CLASS IV.

Constitutional Diseases.

## CLASS V.

Developmental Diseases.

## CLASS VI.

- Order*
- 1. Diseases of Nervous System.
  - 2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.
  - 3. Diseases of Circulatory System.
  - 4. Diseases of Respiratory System.
  - 5. Diseases of Digestive System.
  - 6. Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.
  - 7. Diseases of Urinary System.
  - 8. Diseases of Reproductive System:
    - (a) Diseases of Organs of Generation.
    - (b) Diseases of Parturition.
  - 9. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.
  - 10. Diseases of Integumentary System.

## CLASS VII.

- Order*
- 1. Accident or Negligence.
  - 2. Homicide.
  - 3. Suicide.
  - 4. Execution.

## CLASS VIII.

Ill-defined and not specified.

# CLASSIFIED LIST OF DISEASES.

## CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

### Order 1. Miasmatic.

- 1 Small Pox.  
Varioloid.
- 2 Chicken Pox.
- 3 Measles.
- 4 Scarlet Fever.
- 5 Typhus Fever.
- 6 Relapsing Fever.
- 7 Influenza.
- 8 Yellow Fever.
- 9 Typhoid Fever.
- 10 Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
- 11 Continued Fever.
- 12 Whooping Cough.
- 13 Diphtheria.
- 14 Membranous Croup.
- 15 Mumps.
- 16 Other Miasmatic Diseases.

### Order 2. Diarrhœal Diseases.

- 17 Cholera Infantum.
- 18 Infantile Diarrhoea.
- 19 Cholera Morbus.
- 20 Asiatic Cholera.
- 21 Dysentery.
- 22 Diarrhoea.

### Order 3. Malarial Diseases.

- 23 Intermittent Fever.
- 24 Remittent Fever.
- 25 Pernicious or Congestive Fever.
- 26 Other Malarial Diseases.

### Order 4. Zoogenous Diseases.

- 27 Hydrophobia.
- 28 Glanders.
- 29 Cow Pox and effects of Vaccination.
- 30 Other Zoogenous Diseases.

### Order 5. Venereal Diseases.

- 31 Syphilis.
- 32 Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.
- 33 Other Venereal Diseases.

## Order 6. Septic Diseases.

- 34 Phagedena.
- 35 Erysipelas.
- 36 Pyæmia.  
Septicæmia.
- 37 Puerperal Fever.  
“ Septicæmia.

## CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

- 38 Thrush.
- 39 Hydatids.
- 40 Worms.
- 41 Trichinæ.
- 42 Other Parasitic Diseases.

## CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.

- 43 Starvation.
- 44 Scurvy.
- 45 Intemperance.  
Chronic Alcoholism.  
Delirium Tremens.
- 46 Other Dietetic Diseases.

## CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- 47 Rheumatism.
- 48 Gout.
- 49 Rickets.
- 50 Cancer not located.  
of Breast.  
Carcinoma of Womb.  
Scirrhus of Rectum.
- 51 Tabes Mesenterica.
- 52 Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydroceph.
- 53 Phthisis.
- 54 Other forms of Tuberculosis.
- 55 Scrofula.  
Pott's Disease.  
Hip Joint Disease.
- 56 Purpura.
- 57 Anæmia.  
Chlorosis.  
Leucocythaemia.
- 58 Diabetes.
- 59 Other Constitutional Diseases.

## CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- 60 Premature Birth.  
 61 Atelectasis.  
 62 Cyanosis.  
 63 Spina Bifida.  
 64 Imperforate Anus.  
 65 Cleft Palate, Hare Lip.  
 66 Other Congenital malformations.  
 67 Umbilical Hemorrhage.  
 68 Old Age.

## CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

*Order 1. Diseases Nervous System.*

- 69 Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes.  
 70 Apoplexy.  
 71 Softening of Brain.  
 72 Hydrocephalus, not acute.  
 73 Hemiplegia.  
 74 Paralysis Agitans.  
 75 Insanity.  
 76 Chorea.  
 77 Epilepsy.  
 78 Convulsions.  
 79 Trismus Nascentium.  
 80 Tetanus.  
 81 Paraplegia.  
 82 Diseases of Spinal Cord.  
   Myelitis.  
   Spinal Meningitis.  
   Locomotor Ataxia.  
 83 Other Diseases of Nervous System.

*Order 2. Dis. of Org. of Special Sense.*

- 84 Epistaxis.  
 85 Otitis.  
 86 Other Diseases of Eye, Ear, or Nose.

*Order 3. Disease of Circulatory System.*

- 87 Endocarditis.  
 88 Pericarditis.  
 89 Hypertrophy of Heart.  
 90 Angina Pectoris.  
 91 Syncope.  
 92 Aneurism.  
   of Aorta.  
 93 Senile Gangrene.  
 94 Embolism, Thrombosis.  
 95 Phlebitis.

## 96 Other Diseases of Circulatory System.

- Fatty degeneration of Heart.  
 Disease of Heart.

*Order 4. Diseases of Respiratory System.*

- 97 Laryngitis.  
 98 Catarrhal Croup.  
 99 Other diseases of Larynx or Trachea.  
 100 Emphysema—Asthma.  
 101 Bronchitis.  
 102 Pneumonia.  
 103 Pleurisy.  
 104 Other diseases of Respiratory System.

*Order 5. Diseases of Digestive System.*

- 105 Stomatitis.  
 106 Dentition.  
 107 Quinsy.  
 108 Dyspepsia.  
 109 Hæmatemesis.  
 110 Disease of Stomach.  
   Ulcer of “  
 111 Enteritis.  
 112 Ulceration of Intestines  
 113 Obstruction of “  
 114 Strangulation of “  
 115 Intussusception of “  
 116 Hernia.  
 117 Fistula.  
 118 Peritonitis (not puerperal).  
 119 Ascites.  
 120 Gallstones.  
 121 Cirrhosis of Liver.  
 122 Other diseases of Liver.  
   Hepatitis.  
   Jaundice.

- 123 Other diseases of Digestive System.

*Order 6. Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless glands.*

- 124 Addison's Disease.  
 125 Disease of Spleen.  
 126 Bronchocele.  
 127 Diseases of Lymphatic System.

*Order 7. Diseases of Urinary System.*

- 128 Acute Nephritis.  
 129 Bright's Disease.  
 130 Uræmia.

131 Suppression of Urine.

132 Calculus.

133 Hæmaturia.

134 Disease of Bladder.

Cystitis.

135 Prostatitis.

136 Other diseases of Urinary System.

*Order 8. Disease of Generative System.*

*A. Diseases of the Reproductive Organs.*

137 Diseases of the Uterus.

Metritis.

138 Disease of Ovaries.

139 Disorders of Menstruation.

Menorrhagia.

140 Pelvic Abscess.

141 Perineal Abscess.

142 Diseases of Testis, Penis, Scrotum, etc.

*B. Diseases of Parturition.*

143 Abortion and Miscarriage.

144 Puerperal Mania.

145      "      Convulsions.

146      "      Hemorrhage.

Placenta Previa.

147 Phlegmasia Dolens.

148 Other Accidents of Childbirth.

*Order 9. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*

149 Caries.

Necrosis.

150 Arthritis.

Periostitis.

151 Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.

*Order 10. Of Integumentary System.*

152 Bedsores.

153 Other diseases of Integumentary System.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

*Order 1. Accident and Negligence.*

154 Fractures and Contusions.

of Skull.

155 Rail Road Injuries.

156 Gun-shot Wound.

157 Burns and Scalds.

158 Poisoning.

By Arsenic.

159 Drowning.

160 Suffocation.

161 Other Accidents.

Falling.

*Order 2. Homicide.*

162 Murder.

163 Manslaughter.

*Order 3. Suicide.*

164 Gun-shot Wounds.

165 Cut, Stab.

166 Poison.

By Opium.

167 Drowning.

168 Hanging.

169 Otherwise.

*Order 4. Execution.*

170 Hanging.

CLASS VIII.—UNCLASSIFIED.

171 Tumor.

172 Dropsy.

173 Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.

174 Sunstroke.

175 Exhaustion.

176 Hemorrhage.

177 Abscess.

178 Sudden Death.

179 Other ill-defined causes.

180 Cause not stated.



## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DISEASES AND OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH.\*

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| Abdominal Dropsy, 119.      | Ascites, 119.                |
| Abdominal Typhus, 9.        | Asphyxia, 179.               |
| Abdominis Fissura, 66.      | Asthma, 100.                 |
| Abortion, 148.              | Asthma, Cardiac, 96.         |
| Abscess, 177.               | Asthma, Thymicum, 83.        |
| Abscess of Brain, 88.       | Atelectasis, 61.             |
| Abscess of Ear, 85.         | Ataxy, Locomotor, 82.        |
| Abscess of Kidney, 136.     | Atelectasis, Pulmonum, 61.   |
| Abscess of Liver, 122.      | Atresia Ani Adnata, 64.      |
| Abscess of Lung, 104.       | Atrophy, Infantilis, 51.     |
| Accidental Hemorrhage, 146. | Atrophy, 173.                |
| Acute Hydrocephalus, 52.    | Atrophy of Heart, 96.        |
| Acute Nephritis, 128.       | Atrophy from Inanition, 173. |
| Acute Renal Dropsy, 128.    | Atrophy of Liver, 122.       |
| Acute Rheumatism, 47.       | Atrophy of Lungs, 104.       |
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| Adenoid Cancer, 50.         | Basedow's Disease, 127.      |
| Ague, 23.                   | Bedsores, 152.               |
| Albuminuria, 129.           | Biliary Calculi, 120.        |
| Alcoholism, 45.             | Bilious Fever, 24.           |
| Amenorrhœa, 139.            | Bilious Remittent Fever, 24. |
| Amyloid Kidney, 186.        | Black Leg, 56.               |
| Anæmia, 57.                 | Black Measles, 3.            |
| Anasarca, 179.              | Bleeding at the Naval, 67.   |
| Aneurism, 92.               | Blood Poisoning, 36.         |
| Angina Maligna, 13.         | Bloody Flux, 21.             |
| Angina Membrana, 13.        | Bloody Urine, 183.           |
| Angina Pectoris, 90.        | Blue Disease, 62.            |
| Anthrax, 153.               | Blue Jaundice, 62.           |
| Aortic Insufficiency, 87.   | Boil, 153.                   |
| Aortic Stenosis, 87.        | Brain Fever, 69.             |
| Aphthæ, 105.                | Brain Paralysis, 73.         |
| Apnoea, 179.                | Breast Abscess, 148.         |
| Apoplexy, 70.               | Breast Pang, 90.             |
| Aproctia, 64.               | Bright's Disease, 129.       |
| Arteritis, 96.              | Bronchitis, 101.             |
| Arthritis, 150.             | Bronchocele, 126.            |
| Ascaris Lumbricoides, 40.   | Bronzed Skin Disease, 127.   |
| Ascaris Vermicularis, 40.   | Burns, 157.                  |

\* Blank pages are to insert additional names occurring on the certificates, not enumerated in the list.



- Cæsarian Operation, 148.  
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 Cancrum Oris, 105.  
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 Catarrhal Bronchitis, 101.  
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 Catarrhal Laryngitis, 97.  
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 Cerebral Hemorrhage, 70.  
 Cerebral Meningitis, 69.  
 Cerebral Softening, 71.  
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 Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, 10.  
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 Childbed Fever, 87.  
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 Chimney Sweeper's Cancer, 50.  
 Chin Cough, 12.  
 Chlorosis, 57.  
 Cholera, Asiatica, 20.  
 Cholera Infantum, 17.  
 Cholera Morbus, 19.  
 Cholera Nostras, 19.  
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 Cholericine, 19.  
 Choreia, 76.  
 Chronic Albumenuria, 129.  
 Chronic Alcoholism, 45.  
 Chronic Catarrh, 101.  
 Chronic Chloral Poisoning, 46.  
 Chronic Nephritis, 129.  
 Chronic Opium Poisoning, 46.  
 Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis, 129.  
 Chronic Rheumatism, 47.
- Cirrhosis Hepatis, 121.  
 Cirrhosis of Kidney, 129.  
 Cirrhosis of Liver, 121.  
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 Climacteria, 139.  
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 Congestion of Brain, 70.  
 Congestion of Kidneys, 186.  
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 Congestive Chills, 25.  
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 Cylindroid Cancer, 50.  
 Cynanche Maligna, 13.  
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 Cystic Tumors of Ovary, 138.  
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- Diabetes Mellitus, 58.  
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 Difficult Labor, 148.  
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 Embolism, 94.  
 Emphysema, 100.  
 Empyæma, 104.  
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 Endocarditis, 87.  
 Enlargement of Heart, 89.  
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 Enlargement of Prostate, 135.  
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| Gangrene, 179.                       | Hydatids, 39.   |
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| Gastralgia, 110.                     | Hydrocephalus Chronicus, 72.                                      |
| Gastric Ulcer, 110.                  | Hydrocephalus Congenitus, 72.                                     |
| Gastric Fever, 123.                  | Hydrocephalus Externus, 72.                                       |
| Gastritis, 110.                      | Hydrocephalus Internus, 52.                                       |
| Gastro-Enteritis,                    | Hydropericardium, 96.   |
| Infant 18, Adult, 111.               | Hydrops Capitis, 72.  |
| General Debility, 179.               | Hydrops Pericardii, 96.   |
| General Dropsy, 179.                 | Hydrorachis, 63.  |
| General Paralysis of the Insane, 75. | Hydrophobia, 27.  |
| German Measles, 3.                   | Hydro-rachitis, 63.   |
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| Glossitis, 128.                      | Hypertrophy of Heart, 89.   |
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| Goitre, 128.                         | Hysteria, 88.   |
| Gonorrhœa, 32.                       | Hysteritis, 137.  |
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| Grinder's Asthma, 104.               | Idiocy, 75.   |
| Gummata, 31.                         | Iliac passion, 123.   |
| Gunshot Wounds, 156.                 | Ileus, 123.   |
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| Hæmatophilia, 57.                    | Imperforate Anus, 64.   |
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## SPECIAL MEMORANDA FOR THE REGISTRAR.

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DEAR SIR :—

Much of what follows was sent in the form of a special circular to each Registrar last year, and resulted in so much improvement in the accuracy of the abstracts returned, over those of previous years, that I take the liberty of again reminding you of the special points which it contains. Please read it carefully, and before returning your abstract to the Secretary, observe if you have complied exactly with the suggestions contained in it.

Please bear in mind, that the "Abstract" which you give of the Registration of the Vital Statistics of your town is to be used, together with the "Abstracts" of the other towns, in making a consolidated report of the Vital Statistics of the whole State.

To be available for such purposes, it must be consistent with itself. For example, if in Table I. you state that the total number of births is 57 and in Table II. you give the total as 56, the discrepancy must be corrected before it can be used, or the error will reappear in many of the consolidated tables.

Again, if in Table VI. it is stated that there were 20 deaths in July, and at the bottom of page 22 of Table IX. it is stated under July that there were 25 deaths, the error will reappear again all through the consolidated tables, and it will be impossible to balance them. In short, your "Abstract" cannot be used for the purposes for which it is prepared if the facts stated in it do not agree, in every particular throughout its tables.

Again, if on page 14 it is stated that in the different months there were altogether, 9 deaths from Pneumonia, and on the opposite page there were of all ages only 7 deaths from Pneumonia, and at the same time it is stated that there were 5 males and 3 females, what use can be made of these conflicting figures, in a consolidated report? Yet just such careless errors have been frequent in the abstracts received.

I have found that it is often very vexatious to "Registrars" to have their "Abstracts" returned for the correction of mistakes, and it is scarcely less unpleasant to me to be obliged to do it. It

can easily be avoided if every Registrar will give it his careful attention.

The mistakes occur from not following exactly the printed directions on the blanks, and in not carefully observing if the totals which ought to agree always do so.

Thus the total of births in each of the first three tables should be the same.

The total number of brides in Table IV. should be the same as that of the grooms, and each should equal the number of marriages.

The total of deaths in Table VI. should agree exactly with Table VII. and Table IX.

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A very common fault is the adding of the pages of Table IX. separately.

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If all this is carefully done before sending the Abstract to this office it will save much trouble.

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Very respectfully,

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